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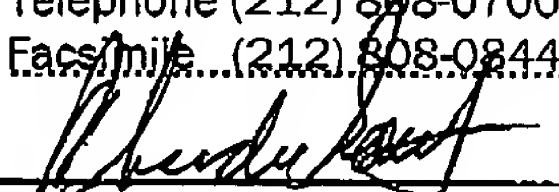
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Dear Examiner:

We have not yet received the official notice that you indicated would be sent out in the middle of October 2002. This revised notice includes a new start date for responding and a withdrawn notice of the finality of the last action.

This is our fifth attempt by fax and phone to try and expedite this matter. Our client has not had any official notice from the office since July 3, 2002.

If there is some issue that prevents sending the revised action, we would greatly appreciate knowledge of the issue so we can help resolve it.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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